

MAYOR OF BOSTON SAYS NICE THINGS ABOUT MR. HYLAN

Mr. Curley Applauds as Estimate Board Wrangles—Makes Speech When Recognized.

Mayor James M. Curley of Boston, who sat quietly and unrecognized in a rear seat, to-day saw the 1922 all-Tammany Board of Estimate hold its first meeting. Later, when discovered by Water Commissioner Nicholas I. Hayes, he was called forward and delivered a graceful speech laudatory of the present Administration. Mayor Curley's wife sat beside him.

Mayor Curley saw the Transit Commission figuratively jumped upon. He heard a young lawyer for the Commission—William G. Fullen—threatened with a police escort to his seat by Mayor Hylan and heard the Estimate Board deprive more than 500 employees of the Transit Commission of their pay for the last half of December, 1921. The payroll claims turned down by the Estimate Board by a divided vote total \$119,138.80. The opposition was centered in Mayor Hylan, Aldermanic President and Borough Presidents Rieglemann, Connolly and Cahill, Comptroller Craig, Manhattan Borough President Miller and Bronx Borough President Bruckner voted for the money.

"If we allow the Transit Commission to get away with this," said Mayor Hylan, "the Legislature will next sanction a plan by which men with blackjacks, masks and automobiles will parade the streets and relieve taxpayers of their money by picking their pockets and without the formality of sending them tax bills."

Mayor Curley applauded. "We have checked the Transit Commission payroll," declared Comptroller Craig. "Mr. Duncan MacInnes of my office informs me that many of the employees of the Transit Commission have had their salaries jacked 50 per cent. If these salaries had not been kited skyward

the poorer paid employees would have been taken care of."

"Well, we'll straighten out these babies of Transit Commissioners," said Brooklyn Borough President Rieglemann. "We'll cut off the pay checks of the employees and then let them learn from the commissioners why this has been done."

Mayor Curley, still unrecognized, again applauded. Mrs. Curley also applauded.

"Does the Transit Commission think we are to sit here like dummies and vote blind-folded for any appropriation these creatures of the Legislature see fit to fling at us?" asked Mr. Rieglemann.

"It is just like dear old Boston," whispered Mayor Curley to his wife. Mayor Mayor, Assistant Corporation Counsel hazarded the prediction that the Court of Appeals would soon give a decision that the Transit Commission has no right to abrogate subway contracts containing the 5-cent fare clauses.

Comptroller Craig brought more applause from Mayor Curley and Mrs. Curley when he announced that the Transit Commission act has saddled an additional \$250,000,000 on the taxpayers.

Mayor Hylan told the lawyer for the Transit Commission he was sorry for the 500 without pay, "but sorrier still for the taxpayers."

When Mayor Hylan declared that "many people accuse us of not being scientifically cultured in the affairs of our city," there was further applause by Mayor and Mrs. Curley.

"Who are those distinguished looking folks back there?" the Mayor finally asked Mr. Hayes. The latter adjusted his glasses. The recognition was immediate, and Mayor Curley was called forward to take a place of honor. Mean while the Estimate Board served notice on the Transit Commission that it would pay back salaries if the pay of those advanced 50 per cent. were reduced.

Mayor Curley said that he and Mrs. Curley were on their way south. Mayor Hylan said he would extend the freedom of the city to the Mayor of Boston and added that he would also notify the police that Mr. Curley was here.

"That isn't necessary," replied the Boston Mayor.

Mayor Curley said it might have been difficult for him to be re-elected were it not for New York City statistics. In the next four years he expected to look to Mayor Hylan for guidance, Mayor Curley added.

BASEBALLMAN McCaffery Is Recovering.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Jan. 3.—The condition of James J. McCaffery, President of the Toronto Club of the International Baseball League, who is seriously ill at a hotel here, was reported to-day greatly improved. His physicians look for a speedy recovery from an attack of acute indigestion.

SOVIETS REPORTED ATTACKING FINNS

Offensive Opened in Eastern Karelia and Resultant Fighting Is Heavy.

HELSINKI, Finland, Jan. 3.—Bolshevik forces have opened an offensive against the Finns in Eastern Karelia, it was reported here to-day. Heavy fighting is reported to be taking place.

Nearly 300 Bolsheviks and thirty-four Karelians are reported to have been killed in the attack which was opened by Red troops on Sunday. Artillery and cavalry forces are reported to have taken part in the move against Porajärvi.

Karelia, in the southeastern corner of Finland, lies within striking distance of Bolshevik troops massed for defensive purposes on the Russian border.

117 AUTOS SEIZED IN DRIVE ON RUM

U. S. Agents Trying to Check Flow From Canada Also Confiscate 2,000 Cases of Liquor.

ROUSES POINT, N. Y., Jan. 2.—Seizure of 117 liquor laden automobiles, eighteen horses and rigs in which intoxicants had been found, and confiscation of approximately 2,000 cases of liquor, comprising all kinds, marked the efforts of United States Customs officials, working out of this port, in their attempt to break up the illegal liquor traffic from Canada to this State during 1921. The automobiles seized comprised almost every make of car.

These figures were obtained by the Associated Press from customs officials here to-day.

STATE INSANE INMATES HIGHEST IN HISTORY.

20,756 Were in Institutions at End of Fiscal Year.

ALBANY, Jan. 3.—New York State cared for more insane patients last year than in any other year in its history, according to the report of the State Hospital Commission made public to-day. Including paucities, there were 20,756 patients under State care at the end of the fiscal year, an increase of 1,448 over 1920.

Overcrowding also increased last year, reaching 22 per cent. or 4,642 patients beyond the rated capacity of the hospitals. Forty mental clinics were operated in various cities last year with an attendance of 13,328.

TRIAL OF WESTLING FOR MURDER SET FOR JAN. 17

Insanity Will Be Defense of Mollars' Slayer.

The trial of Alric Westling of No. 146 West 46th Street for the murder of Carl Mollars, a jeweler, at his home, No. 1668 Nelson Avenue, was set this morning for Jan. 17 in the Bronx Supreme Court. The defense will be insanity.

Westling has confessed that he went to Mollars' home in answer to a jewelry advertisement, returned the next day, Dec. 24, and shot him, as well as wounding Mrs. Mollars, who is in a critical condition at Fordham Hospital. Ernest Anderson, counsel for Westling, asked for a long adjournment, saying he wanted to get affidavits from Europe in support of an argument of hereditary insanity. He said he had also retained an alienist.

S.S. STORM KING ADRIFF OFF AMBROSE CHANNEL

Tugs Put Out From New London to Tow Her Here.

NEW LONDON, Conn., Jan. 2.—The Shipping Board steamer, Storm King, was reported to-day drifting near Short Shoals, 100 miles off Ambrose Channel.

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OLEES ON JOB EARLY AS CLEANUP MAYOR

Assistants, Whose Names He Had Forgotten, Show Up—He Now Wants to Head a Parade.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Jan. 3.—Mayor George L. Oles came to his desk to-day with his new administration machinery already well under way as the result of a busy day's work yesterday while the rest of the city was observing a holiday. City Hall hummed with conferences and addresses to police details.

The Mayor's secretary, whose name Oles said yesterday he had forgotten, turned out to-day to be Louis E. Guess, an attorney, who was elected to Council on an independent ticket by one vote. Oles also said he had forgotten whom he had named as secretary to the Service Director, but said he would "find out when the man shows up for work to-day."

Oles, whose platform promised to fire the whole police force if it did not obey orders, announced plans to-day to lead a parade of the whole force through the downtown district to "show the people what a fine force we have." In yesterday's speeches Oles warned the officers: "One drink and you're fired."

The new Mayor was in his office at 7.30 this morning.

BANDITS FIGHT OUT OF POLICE STATION

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Jan. 3.—Five bandits escaped to-day from the police station at Montrose, Pa., after a pistol battle.

They were arrested in an automobile for failure to account for its ownership and refused to answer questions at the police station. Left in charge of a deputy for a moment, they drew guns, backed the deputy against the wall and fled to the car. As they were driving away, other officers fired on them.

The car was found abandoned at Tingley, Pa., with bullet holes in it. The license plates were of Pennsylvania issue but did not correspond with each other. Poses are searching for the men, some of whom it is believed were wounded.

PICKFORD DIVORCE ASSAILED BY STATE

CARLSON CITY, Nev., Jan. 3.—Mary Pickford's divorce from Owen Moore was "the worst of its kind and should be the last of its kind," Attorney General L. B. Fowler declared in a closing brief filed in the Supreme Court here to-day in his action to have the decree set aside.

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